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For: ISOLATED FERRIC REDUCTASE  
DEFECTIVE POLYPEPTIDES AND USES  
THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance pertaining to the above-referenced application was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2006. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, Applicants submit this Amendment After Allowance. The issue fee payment is being submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants request that the following amendment be entered.

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